

Indiana Local Disaster Assistance Center Checklist

Federal Assistance

Before anything else, you must apply for assistance via FEMA. This can be done via phone at 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362) or online at www.fema.gov. Once that is complete, you must fill out a Small Business Administration loan application at www.sba.gov. NOTE: In order to receive the maximum amount of federal assistance available to you, you must fill out both the FEMA application and the Small Business Administration loan application. You can then decide what of the assistance you qualify for you want to accept and what you do not.

- ☐ I have completed the FEMA application. My FEMA registration ID number is _____.
- ☐ I need to complete the FEMA application.
- ☐ I have completed the SBA loan application.
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State and Red Cross Assistance

Housing Support

- ☐ List of emergency shelters
- ☐ List of available temporary housing
- ☐ Rental Assistance
- ☐ Apply for SBA home disaster loan

Social Services

- ☐ Food bank referral and mobile feeding
- ☐ Red Cross client casework
- ☐ Salvation Army client casework
- ☐ Replacement and Emergency Food Stamps
- ☐ Application Assistance for Food Stamps, Medicaid, TANF, and child care
- ☐ List of available child care providers
- ☐ Mental health service referrals

Unemployment Insurance

- ☐ Apply for state unemployment benefits
- ☐ Apply for federal Disaster Unemployment Insurance

Insurance Information

- ☐ Interpretation of insurance policies by staff of the Indiana Department of Insurance
- ☐ Information on lost or damaged policies
- ☐ Information on obtaining copies of insurance policies
- ☐ General insurance navigation advice and complaint resolution
- ☐ Car insurance assistance
- ☐ Speak with a representative from a private insurer

Public Health Information

- ☐ Clean up and disposal advice and education, including mold removal and prevention
- ☐ Vaccination information, including tetanus shots
- ☐ Information regarding free well water testing
- ☐ Access and information to vital records – birth and death certificates
- ☐ List of open medical treatment facilities

Transportation Assistance

- ☐ Rental car information
- ☐ Driver license and identification card replacement via the Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- ☐ Vehicle title and registration replacement or apply for a salvage vehicle title via the BMV
- ☐ Auto insurance assistance from representatives of private insurance providers

Business and Financial Services

- ☐ Application assistance for SBA Disaster Loans from small business advisors from the Indiana Small Business Development Centers
- ☐ Business continuation and planning consulting from the Indiana Small Business Development Centers

Agriculture

- ☐ Representatives from Indiana Dept. of Agriculture to answer questions